

Table H. Experimental Poverty Measures by Selected Characteristics: 2000

[Based on a November 2001 weighting correction. Poverty rates are standardized to the 1997 official poverty rate. For an explanation of standardized poverty rates, see text box]

Characteristic	Official	National Academy of Sciences	Different child care method	Different equivalence scale	No geographic adjustment
Total	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.3
People in families	9.6	10.1	10.4	9.8	10.0
People in married-couple families	5.6	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.6
People in families with a female householder, no husband present	27.9	24.5	26.0	24.7	24.8
Race and Hispanic Origin¹					
White	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9
Black	22.0	19.4	20.0	19.5	19.3
Hispanic origin ¹	21.2	21.7	22.2	21.3	19.9
Age					
Under 18 years	16.1	14.2	14.9	13.9	14.1
18 to 64 years	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.5
65 years and over	10.2	14.5	14.1	14.6	14.6
Region					
Northeast	10.3	11.6	11.8	11.7	9.4
Midwest	9.5	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.7
South	12.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	13.0
West	11.9	13.4	13.6	13.3	11.8

¹Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March 2001 Current Population Survey.